GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2266
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2006
FISH PRODUCTION .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set for production of fish from marine and inland sources and achievements made during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) Whether there is a gap between targets and achievements;

(c) If so, the reasons therefor;

(d) The steps taken in this regard; and

(e) The financial assistance provided to the States for the purpose during the said period, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (d): The primary responsibility for the development of Fisheries and increasing fish production rest with the State/UTs as fisheries is a State subject. The Department, therefore, does not set target of fish production. However, the marine and inland fish production during 2004-05 was 27.78 lakh tones and 35.26 lakh tones respectively.

(e): A sum of Rs.31041.34 lakh has been released to various States/UTs during Tenth Plan till 31st July, 2006 for development of fisheries in the country. State wise details are annexed.

STATEMENT TO BE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2266 RAISED BY SHRI JASUBHAI DHANABHAI BARAD, SHRI B.VINOD KUMAR REGARDING `FISH PRODUCTION` DUE FOR REPLY ON 14.08.06

State-wise details of financial assistance provided under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the Development of Fisheries during the years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and the current financial year

(2006-07) till 31.07.06